

**Remarks**

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-26 are pending. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

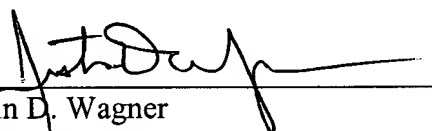
***Examiner Interview Summary***

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Sharon for participating in a telephonic interview on November 30, 2004. During the interview, claim 1 and U.S. Patent No. 6,134,516 ("Wang") were discussed. No formal agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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